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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, YOUNG (ANDREW)

SUBJECT: PRESS QUESTIONS: CUBANS IN ANGOLA

1. WASHINGTON POST MAY RUN NEWS ARTICLE FEB. 3 DISCUSSING
ALLEGED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND SECRETARY VANCE ON
ISSUE OF CUBANS IN ANGOLA.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ON
THIS ISSUE THAT THE SECRETARY DOES NOT AND AMBASSADOR
YOUNG DOES NOT CONDONE THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN TROOPS IN
ANGOLA. THAT POLITICAL STABILITY IN ANGOLA REMAINS AN
AFRICAN PROBLEM.

3. POST ASKING WHETHER YOU INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S
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REPLY. PRESS SPOKESMAN ANSWERING: "AMBASSADOR YOUNG
WAS AWARE WE WOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT." WHEN PRESSED,
SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT YOU HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE SECRETARY ON THE SUBJECT AND
CONCURRED IN THAT GENERAL POSITION, ALTHOUGH YOU DID
NOT AUTHORIZE THIS SPECIFIC FORMULATION.

4. IF PRESS RAISES ISSUE, WE BELIEVE BEST RESPONSE IS
TO INDICATE THAT YOU AND SECRETARY SHARE THE VIEW THAT
CUBA CAN ADD TO ANGOLAN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN STABILITY
BY WITHDRAWING ITS TROOPS.

5. TRANSCRIPT OF TODAY'S DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING
IS BEING SENT TO YOU SEPTTEL. VANCE

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